rated the heart, and then passed out of hen called, and said he recognized Hau s the man who arrived November 4 dis-

an, preserved in spirit, and showing the gaping wound caused by the assassin's pla-

The gruesome exhibit of Frau Molitor's heart in a glass jar was placed on a green table fronting the judge's bench and in full sight of the prisoner.

### STORY OF THE CRIME.

#### Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Against Hau, the Son-in-Law.

Karl Hau was married to Lena, daughter of a wealthy widow in Baden-Baden, seven years ago. Mrs. Molitor, the mother, was opposed to the match at first, for Hau was six years younger than the young woman, who had a dowry of \$50,000, while Hau had authing. The widow, however, was finally persuaded to consent to the match. A few months later Hau and his wife came to Washington, where Hau entered the George Washington University. He earned the degrees of A. M. and L.L. D. there and finally in appointment to the chair of international law

In October last Hau announced his in-October 25 he and his wife and child left Baden-Baden for Frankfort. There he per-suaded his wife to go on without him to London, on the plea of business, and wait for him at the Hotel Cecil. On November i Mrs. Molitor received a telegram from another married daughter asking her to meet her (the daughter) in Paris.

As Mrs. Molitor knew her daughter had left Paris, she did not go, regarding the telegram as a mistake or harmless hoax. On the evening of November 6 she received a telephone message at her house requesting her to go to the post office for a regis-tered letter, and, with a young daughter, On a quiet, tree-shaded street she was met by a bearded man, who shot her, the daughter running away and giving the alarm to the police. The police learned from Mrs. Molitor's servant that it sounded ike Hau's voice at the telephone, that Hau had just left his lodgings and had taken a rain for London, that he was wearing a alse beard, and that he had sent to his wife in London this message: "Arrive tonorrow night. Don't betray address." So the German police telegraphed to the olice in London and Hau was arrested at

## RELIEF IN SIGHT

### RIGH TEMPERATURE AND HU-MIDITY CAUSE PROSTRATIONS.

and downtown it seemed certain the thermometer would show 100 degrees before the day was ended. The humidity was high and the temperature higher, and between the two the whole city suffered. Two heat prostrations occurred, and the hospitals were generally prepared to give first aid in cases of exhaustion. Besides striking the Academy of Music during the storm of yesterday, lightning also did considerable damage to the Providence Hospital. A bolt struck the tower of the hospital and practically shattered it, and the debris, falling through two skylights, caused much excitement. No one was injured. According to the police report, the damage was about

The rainfall yesterday contributed materially to the general discomfort today, because the moisture increased the humidity. At the weather bureau the official reading at 6 o'clock placed the humidity at 83 per cent, which is unusually high for such an early hour. The temperatures during the were as follows:

#### Record of the Day. At the weather bureau-8 o'clock, 80 de-

grees; 10 o'clock, 89; noon, 89, and 1 o'clock

At Affleck's-8 o'clock, 80 degrees; 9 o'clock, 85; 10 o'clock, 89; 11 o'clock, 93; noon, 96, and 1 o'clock, 981/2.

Thomas Parker, colored, thirty-two years of age, living at 1223 22d street northwest, was treated at the Emergency Hospital about 6 o'clock this morning for an attack of exhaustion. He was employed at the gas works, 26th and G streets, and his sickness was brought on by the excessive heat.
C. H. Galle, twenty-eight years of age. suffered an attack of heat prostration this in disregard of the new rate law, and each morning while in the Center Market. The sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang. sick man, whose home is at 346 St. Nicholas avenue, New York city, has been stay-ing at the Metropolitan Hotel during his visit to this city. His condition is not

# SCORCHING HOT IN GOTHAM. New Yorkers Suffering From a Heat

Wave Today. NEW YORK, July 18.-New York is suffering from a scorching heat wave which similar has caused three deaths and scores of heat prostrations. The high temperature today, which reached nearly 90 degrees at noon, was accompanied by extreme humidity, and the weather bureau holds out little prospect of abatement of the distressing conditions. Last night hundreds were driven from the sun-baked tenements of the east side to the city parks, where they slept all night on the benches. Others slept on fire escapes and

roofs to catch what vagrant breezes might be astir. The beaches at Coney Island were the resting places of many thousands

One of the Hottest Days of Summer. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 18.-The day proved to be one of the hottest of the summer, resulting in the prostration of hundreds of persons who were watching the Elks parade. The jam of people

was terrific, and the greatest difficulty was experienced by the wornout policemen in getting the prostrated persons out of the crowd. About seventy-five persons had been treated at various hospitals up About seventy-five persons to 2 p.m., one hundred were given atten-tion at the State Fencibles' Armory, and scores were looked after along the line of

This city maintains an emergency relief corps of physicians, which is augmented on special occasions to several hundred physicians, and they were all on duty to-day in expectation of wholesale prostra-

At the intersection of every main street there was a hospital station, and all were kept busy. Fortunately the prostrations, as a rule, were of mild character and most of the patients were able to dispense with medical attention after short treatment. Reports up to 2 p.m. show no fatal

# \$100,000 Fire at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 18.-Fire early today destroyed the seed house of Woods, Stubbs & Co., in East Jefferson street. The produce firm of L. G. Hicks & Co. adjoining, sustained an almost total loss of stock by water and falling walls. The total loss is \$100,000, partly covered by in-

Legal Fight in North Carolina Conference on Conditions in Disaster on the Georgia Could Over Railway Rates.

INVOLVES STATE'S RIGHTS

Two Jurists Dealing With a Delicate Question.

The station agent at Baden Baden was ON TRIAL FOR MISDEMEANOR

s the man who arrived November 4 disguised with a false beard. Various baggage porters of Karlsruhe testified that Hau, when he left his baggage, was wearing a false beard, but that he had no beard when he returned to claim it.

The courtroom was crowded, and next to the prisoner the principal object of attention was the heart of the murdered woman preserved in spirit, and showing the

Special Dispatch to The Star. RALEIGH, N. C., July 18.-United States Circuit Court Judge Pritchard arrived in Raleigh from Asheville this morning, and at this hour (10:30) he is holding a consultation and attending to some legal matters in the federal court room, of the nature of

which no one will give information. Just south of him, in the county courthouse (which is the next building), with only about fifty feet of park between the two buildings, sits Judge Long of the state superior court.

The two jurists about whom centers a legal question of such magnitude that the whole country is sitting up and taking notice of the developments in the pretty, if dangerous, fight, involving state's rights and national judicial authority, are sitting within speaking distance of each other. Were they to raise the sash to the window by their benches and poke their heads out, they could easily carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone of voice.

But the entente cordiale is such that even

ent'on of returning to America, and on a little parley is not expected to eventuate Both jurists are men of bull-dog te-

nacity and courageous temperament, and both learned in the law. It's in the atmosphere for something unusual and extraordinary to occur today.

Green's Trial Ordered to Begin.

When Judge Long opened the state superior court this morning he immediately and with a decided air ordered the trial of the Southern railway's city ticket agent here, T. E. Green, to begin.

He would listen to no further argument from General Counsel Thom of Washington and the local attorneys for postpone ment or continuance, the argument last evening having been thorough and spirit-ed, and ended after Gen. Thom had stated: "Under the circumstances the defense

stands mute."

Judge Long then paved the way for getting the trial under way before Judge Pritchard could arrive in this city by ordering the clerk to enter a plea of "not the clerk to enter a plea of "not for Green. Still it was hardly expacted that the trial would be ordered the first thing this morning.

The Southern's lawyers are accepting the situation for the time being with as good grace as possible, and the selection of the jury is now in progress in the Green case, General Attorney Fabius H. Busbee examning veniremen presented for the defense.
The entire day in the state superior court up to the hour of adjournment for dinner was consumed in the selection of the jury in the case against T. F. Green, city ticket agent of the Southern railway. There was great difficulty in securing the twelfth man. Court meets again at 3 o'clock, but it is not probable the case will get well tion the motives of her neighbor. way until late. dined at the Yarboro Hotel. He has not yet disclosed his hand.

The twelfth juror was selected in the Ticket Agent Green case at 1:15 o'clock and the court adjourned until 3 o'clock, when

#### the taking of evidence will begin. Two Sentenced at Asheville.

Judge Reynolds of the Asheville police court today tried and sentenced the two Southern railway ticket agents Wood and Wilson, who were arrested again last night after Judge Pritchard started for Raleigh. They were ordered to pay the fine and penalty prescribed in the new state rail-way passenger reduction rate bill. This they refused to do, or to give bond to do. The justice then sentenced them to thirty days at hard labor on the county convict chain gangs, to work on county dirt

Judge Pritchard having left Asheville for Raleigh no habeas corpus writ, like that which released the prisoners yesterday, could be secured.

A later special received in Raleigh at noon says that Judge Boyd of the United States district court is at Toxaway Inn, not far away, and that he will be applied to late this evening for a writ to release Wood and Wilson

Wood and Wilson. Judge Pritchard here when informed of the return to the attack of the Asheville city court justified did not seem well pleased. The excitement and tension are

hourly increasing Found Guilty and Sentenced. ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 18 .- James H. Wood, district passenger agent, and Ticket Agent O. C. Wilson of the Southern railway, who were acrested late yesterday aft-

ernoon after the departure of Judge Pritchard for Raleigh, were today found guilty in the police court of selling passenger tickets sentenced to thirty days on the chain gang. Mr. Wood is a member of the board of aldermen of this city. Little doubt is felt that some way will be found to save Wood

#### and Wilson from serving this sentence. Witherspoon Case Withdrawn.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 18 .- The case against City Ticket Agent T. J. Witherspoon of the Southern rallway here, against whom a warrant was sworn out yesterday for charging more than 2½ cents per mile for railroad tickets, was withdrawn today in the recorder's court, for the reason that cases are being tested in Asheville and Raleigh.

## ALLEGED LYNCHERS' TRIAL. Evidence All in at Hearing in First

Case at I ware , N. C. pecial Dispatch to The Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 18 .- A special from Monroe at 1:30 o'cloc's states that the evidence is all in at the trial of John Jones, the first of the prisoners in the lynching trials. Counsel is addressing the jury and a verdict is possible tonight if the speeches are concluded. If not, the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

Today for the defense Coroner E. K. Denton testified that Sheriff Bogan told him soon after the lynching occurred that the night was "dark as hell" and the men were disguised so he could not identify any of

them. Two witnesses swore that Will Meeks one of the defendants who turned state's evidence, said to them after the lynching that he could not identify a man in the crowd. So the verdict will depend largely on who the jury thinks did the lying on the witness stand.

### DISTRICT CLERKS, ALSO. Saturday Absence to Be Charged Only as Half Day.

It is said to be likely that the employes of the District building are to be given the same concession as the clerks of several of the federal departments, Saturday being charged as only a half day against their annual leaves during July, August and September. This concession has already been made by the officials of the Treasury, Interior, Commerce and Labor and Agricultural Departments, and today Commissioner Macfarland recommended its adoption for the District government. This motion has yet to be approved by the other two Commissioners before it takes

# NOTABLE CONTEST TO ESTABLISH PEACE HAD THE MEN-KNOWN

Central America.

storing Amity.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS AN OFFICER'S DEMONSTRATION

Removal of Nicaraguan Forces From Honduras Regarded as Tending to Allay Ill-Feeling.

A conference touching existing conditions in Central America was held at the State Department today between Acting Secretary Bacon and Messrs. Calvo. Toledo and Mejia, the ministers, respectively, of Costa Rica, Guatemala and Salvador. The conference lasted for some time, and was preceded by a call on Mr. Bacon from Ambassador Creel of Mexico, who has returned to this city from his western trip, and who will remain here for nearly a week before resuming his vacation. Mexico, although maintaining a position of absolute neutrality in the internal troubles of Central America, is, like the United States, anxious for a restoration of complete peace between the various countries.

#### Waiting for Events.

It could not be learned that there was any positive change in affairs regarding the general Central American situation, both Acting Secretary Bacon and his caliers said there had not been any recent advices from that section. The attitude of all concerned at this time, judging from the guarded statements they are willing to make, is that of waiting for something to turn up, and just when'or what shape it will take they are not willing to pre-

There have not been many formal propo sitions advanced recently for a settlement of the existing troubles, and the United States and Mexico are neutral. Unofficially there has been talk of a conference of representatives of Central American states in Washington to reach a basis of settlement, and several of the ministers here have expressed themselves favorably toward such a meeting provided, however, there is an explicit understanding in advance as to how far it may go.

Officials Disgusted. The experience with the treaty reached on

the Marblehead, which, it is alleged, Nicaragua has broken by her attacks on Salvador and Honduras, has disgusted some of the officials. That compact, they say, is now nugatory because of Nicaragua's attitude, and none of the signatory countries are bound by it. The wiser heads take the view, however, that the time is not now ripe for such a conference, as has been un-officially suggested, but that this must-wait until the individual squabbles are settled, for it is asserted authoritatively no princi-ples are involved.

Ambassador Creel expresses the belief that the outlook is favorable for the restoration of peace between the various countries, As a basis for that belief he calls attention to the complete withdrawal of the Nicaraguan troops from Honduras, the retention of which there for an indefinite period caused the Honduran government to ques-

# JAPANESE POACHERS TAKEN

### TWO SCHOONERS EQUIPPED FOR SEALING CAPTURED.

The State Department has been informed that the revenue cutter Manning on the 5th instant seized two Japanese fishing schooners, the Nitto Maru and the Kalmo, near the boat's landing, within about a mile of the seal island of St. Paul. Both of the vessels were fully equipped for sealing, and there were evidences that they had been lying their craft in the shape of fresh sealskins in the small boats. The seized vessels were taken to Ounalaska and left in charge of the United States marshal. The crews were taken aboard the Manning and conveyed to Ungi in charge of a United States marshal, where they will be tried before a United States commissioner on the charge of violating the sealing regulations. The Japanese embassy has been notified by the State Department, but as the case appears to be an ordinary one of poaching it is not expected that any diplomatic inci-

# FALLS CHURCH ROAD SUED.

Legal Actions Begun for Damages Aggregating \$186,000.

Suits for damages aggregating \$186,000 have been filed at the Alexandria county court house by R. C. L. Moncure of Falls Church in behalf of S. R. Dishmann and sixteen others against the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway Company for alleged injuries received in the wreck on that line July 3. This aggregate is said to exceed that of suits filed in Alexandria county in one day.

Concerning the rumored approaching sale of the road to the Old Dominion Company for \$250,000 and the assumption of the selling company's liabilities, Charles E. Hinchman, president of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church road, was seen in his office in the Provident Building. Philadelphia, today by a correspondent of The Evening Star. Mr. Hinchman absolutely declined either to affirm or deny the report of a projected sale. Russell Hinchman, secretary and treasurer of the road, was out of town.

# WILL ACCEPT CERTIFICATES.

State Department Notifies France and Great Britain.

The State Department has notified the governments of great Britain and France that, having satisfied itself of the sufficiency of the British and French chambers of commerce in the matter, it has authorized the Treasury Department to accord to their certificates the same weight that is given to the German certificates in rela-tion to the valuation of exports to the United States.

# OCEAN STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- Arrived: Steamers Koenigin Luise, from Naples; Friederich Der Grosse, from Bremen; Teutonic, from Queensland.

BROW HEAD, July 18.-The steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, from New York for Hamburg, was reported by wireless telegraph 225 miles southwest at 8:35 a.m. Will probably reach Plymouth about 4:30

HAVRE, July 18.-Arrived: Steamer La Provence, from Nev/ York.

SIASCONSET, Mass., July 18.-The steamer Deutschland, from Hamburg for New York, was in communication by wire-less telegraph with the station here when 150 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 8:30 a.m. Will probably dock about 7:30 a.m. Friday.

ANTWERP, July 18.-Arrived: Steamer Menominee from Philadelphia.

NAPLES, July 18.-Arrived: Steamer

Have Been Averted.

AMBASSADOR CREEL'S VIEW NATURE OF POWDER USED

Regards Outlook as Favorable for Re- | When Ignited It Can Be Extinguished by Prompt Action.

Explosive Burns Like Tar and Can Be Blown Out-Findings of Court of Inquiry.

An officer who is thoroughly familiar with the powder used in the eight and twelve inch guns of the navy received with consternation the report of the disaster on board of the Georgia, not only because of the terrible calamity itself, but because, in his view, it might easily have been avoided had the men in the turret been familiar with the true nature of the powder and the manner of preventing a disaster of that

This officer today declared that if the men in the turret had known that the powder was not explosive when not confined and had known that when the spark fell in the powder bag it might have been put out if action had been prompt, without danger, the terrible calamity would have been

He explained today that such powder, which is manufactured in cylinder form, burns like tar and can be blown out by the breath. True to his description of the process, he produced a piece of the powder and, lighting it, allowed it to burn for several seconds and then readily extinguished it by blowing his breath on it. Again he placed a lighted cigar against another piece, and the smoke fumes until the cigar was removed, when every spark disappeared.

#### Could Have Extinguished Blaze.

"The sailors probably did not know the rue nature of this powder," he explained. 'If they had known of it some one of them would doubtless have been quick to extinguish the flame, and they could have done so during the first few seconds after the powder was ignited. They could have separated the burning powder from the balance in the bag without injury to them-selves. They probably expected an explo-sion, and consternation followed the moment they saw that the spark had fallen n the bag.

"The lesson to be drawn from this fact is that sailors should be taught the real nature of this powder. They should be al-lowed to handle it and to play with it, just as we have been doing now, in order to prove how easily such a disaster can be prevented. I am anxious to see what the department will do to prevent the repeti-tion of such a calamity."

"What caused the explosion, then?" was asked. There was no explosion. The powder simply blazed up. It was a conflagration rather than an explosion."

## Resulted From a Flare-Back.

The naval court of inquiry in the case of the disaster on the Georgia will find that the accident resulted from a "flare-back," meaning that when the breech of the 8-inch gun was thrown open after it had been MAYOR DITMEYER'S POSITION discharged some shreds of burning cloth or unconsumed gas was driven into the turret and upon the powder about to be inserted for the next charge.

# NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE

FEARED THAT MIDSHIPMAN CRUSE WILL NOT SURVIVE.

BOSTON, July 18.-Midshipman James F. Cruse, one of the twelve sailors injured by an accident on the battleship Georgia while at target practice in Cape Cod bay Monday, who are confined at the Chelsea Naval Hospital, was reported this morning as in such a critical condition that he was not expected to survive the day. His father, Mai. Thomas Cruse of Omaha, Neb. was at his bedside with the midshipman's mother and brother.

The other injured men had passed the night without apparent change in their condition. The hospital physicians now expect all but Cruse to recover.

A dispatch was received at the Navy De partment this morning giving the following statement of the condition of the injured of the battleship Georgia in the naval hospital at Chelsea, Mass.:

"Midshipman Cruse, condition critical, heart weak; pulse, 150. Bush Malek, critical. Fone, critical, but condition improved. James Patrick Thomas, critical, rested better today, Meese growing gradually worse. Gilbert, critical, somewhat worse. Tagland, slight improvement, but critical. Schlapp, doing well. Rosenberger, Eich and Hansell, recovering."

are confident of winning. Later information in regard to the condition of the injured men of the Georgia was received at the Navy Department this changed since the strike began. Assistant vania, Maryland, District of Columbia and afternoon as follows:
"Midshipman Cruse had a severe sinking General Supt. Miller of the Western Union

spell last evening; temperature 106.4; pulse 160; rallied under active stimulation; later slept three hours; very critical still, but shows remarkable staying power. Louis Louis Meese most serious of all, slight hope. Schlapp, Tagland and Rosenberger doing very well. Busn, Fone, Thomas, Malek and Gilbert extremely critical but hopeful, holding nourishment and responding to stimulant. Elch and Hansell so far recovered as to be dropped from report.'

### DIVORCE FOR ARMY SURGEON. Final Decree Awarded Dr. Cutliffe, Now at Manila.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, July 18.-Justice Hendrick in special term of the supreme court today signed a final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Dr. William O. Cutliffe, an army surgeon stationed in the Philippines

PHILADELPHIA, July 18.-At 3 p.m. it against Lena W. Cutliffe. was estimated that more than 1,000 per-In his complaint filed by his counsel sons had been prostrated by the heat. The Maurice Marks, Dr. Cutliffe set forth that hospitals nearest the route of the Elks' he was married to the defendent in 1890. parade are crowded and they have aban-He charged that she, on various occasions doned all routine in the rush to take care in 1906, was guilty of improper conduct with of the cases that are coming in every min-Joseph H. Walton. Several witnesses ute. As a rule names of patients were not testified that Mrs. Cutliffe had an appoint— ute. As a rule names of patients were not ment at 709 East 138th street with a man taken. One of the most serious cases reported was that of an unidentified man not the plaintiff, and that they were known as Mr. and Mrs. Walton.
Eli B. Spings, a cotton exchange broker taken to the Jefferson Hospital. It took and a cousin of the plaintiff, testified that Dr. Cutliffe is a surgeon in the army and now stationed in the Philippines. Mrs. Cutliffe filed an answer denying her huseight men to put him in an ice bath, and he broke the nose of an attendant before he was finally subdued.

## band's charges. CHARGE HANDBOOK MAKING. Samuel Emery Held at First Precinct

Station House. After being watched by the police for Deserted Army to Follow Sweetheart. several days a man, who gave his name as RAKERSFIELD Cal., July 18.-Because Samuel Emery was arrested this afternoon his sweetheart left her home in Delaware to come to Los Angeles, George Crichton, a at 10th and E streets northwest on a private enlisted in the 4th Company of charge of making a handbook on the races. Coast Artillery at Fort Dupont, Del., de-Emery, who was locked up at the first preserted the army and followed the girl to cinct station, was searched, and a number. to find her here, and footsore, weary and of slips bearing the names of horses enhalf sick, he surrendered himself to the tered in races on the various tracks this local recruiting officers and is lodged in the afternoon, together with a sum of money, which is guilt.

Charles J. M. Gwinh, 35 East Mount Vermone, and sailors from the military prison on Alcatraz Island ahead of him.

Charles J. M. Gwinh, 35 East Mount Vermone, and with the prospect of a long term in the military prison on Alcatraz Island ahead of him.

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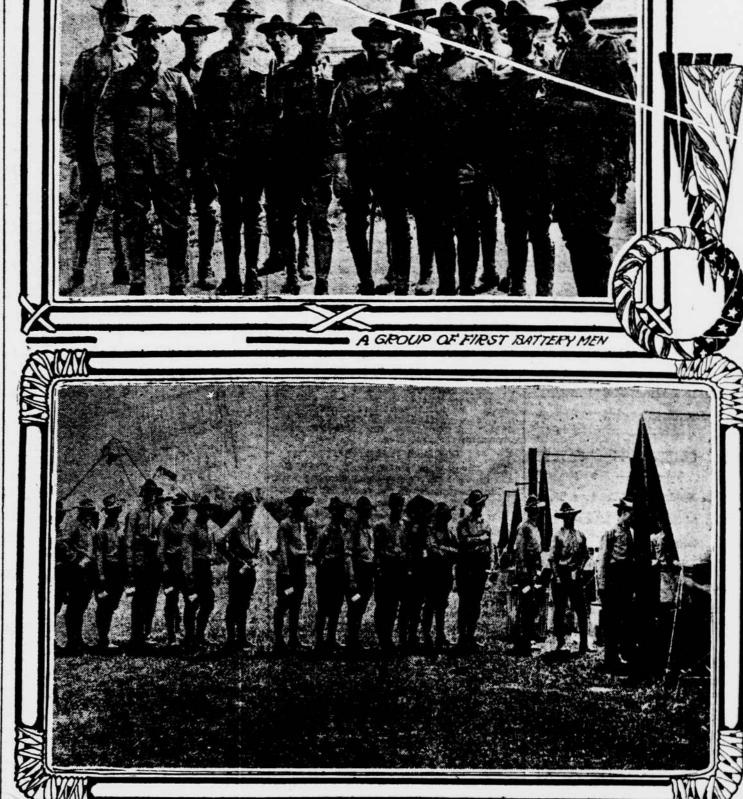
Charles J. M. Gwinh, 35 East Mount Vermone, and was offered in the church.

About 250 marines and sailors from the battleships Alabama and Connecticut were in attendance at the services.

Charles J. M. Gwinh, 35 East Mount Vermone, and was offered in the church.

North Charles Street, all of Baltimore, and battleships Alabama and Connecticut were in attendance at the services. afternoon, together with a sum of money, county jail and must face a court-martial

# LIFE AMONG DISTRICT SOLDIERS AT CAMP ORDWAY.



# LINED UP FOR COFFEE

Today and Yesterday Hard on the Soldier Boys.

Proposes Rigid Enforcement of the Laws.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL ROOD'S

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict That Effect-Base Ball Among

the Amusements. Special From a Staff Correspondent. CAMP ORDWAY.

July 18, 1907 Considerable interest is being aroused in camp over the reported attitude of the mayor of Bolivar Heights, Mr. Victor Ditmeyer, who is said to have some of the attributes of the mayor of Glen Echo, and to be determined to enforce the laws of the heights against soldiers, whether or Bolivar Heights covers much ground, although the town proper covers very little. Some of the things which the mayor is said to be strenuously opposed to are the con-

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

Result at San Francisco Is Yet in

Doubt.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18 .- There is very

little change in the telegraph strike situa-

tion. Nominally the companies still have

says he is still willing to meet any of his

former employes as individuals and rein-

state such as he needs and are not ob-

Supt. Storer of the Postal, when asked

about the strike, threw up his hands and

"There is no strike so far as we are con-

cerned."
"I expect to leave Oakland within the next forty-eight hours for Chicago," said President Small of the Telegraphers' Union yesterday, "where I will hold a conference with prominent leaders on Tuesday next and recommend that our executive board

meet in that city on that day. The strike in San Francisco and Oakland will con-tinue. The fact of the matter is there are

not enough telegraph operators to fill the positions, and there is no worry about

Over a Thousand Heat Prostrations.

The parade, which has gone beyond the

expectations of its managers, is still in

progress, and many more cases of heat

prostration are expected before the crowds

and recommend that our executive

jectionable.

strikebreakers."

from the west.

BOLIVAR HEIGHTS, W. Va.,

gregating of militia men upon the streets of the town, the turning of their heads loward the pretty girls on the porches and general expressions of exuberant Today and yesterday are the two hottest

days that the guard has experienced in camp this year. It is true that a heavy rain yesterday cooled things off a bit and likewise soaked the soldiers to the skin, but it only took a few moments for the hot sun to dry things out again. Hardly had the excessive heat again become a feature of the day than the men, in company and battalion extended order, marched upon the field and for thirty minutes went through regimental maneuvers under the eyes of the regimental officers. The drilling would have lasted longer had not the current and was swept away. another drenching rain interfered

Being without ponchos, the men went to their respective quarters in double-quick time and were only in time to tighten tent ropes before the storm broke in redoubled

Base Ball a Feature.

One of the entertainments of the camp yesterday was a base ball game between the 13th Cavairy boys and the militia men It was stubbornly fought throughout, but the cavalry boys won out by a score of 10 to 6. The game was played in the late

Another victory was added to the credit of the Corcoran Cadets Tuesday, when their base ball team defeated that of Company G. 1st Regiment, by a score of 12 to 2. The features of the game were the play-ing of Lusby and Hutch and the batting of

Giovanni and Cassasa. Wilhoite, Hunter and Hammond were the battery for the Cadets, while Bryant and James were in the points for Company G.

The Corcorans have games scheduled with the leading teams of Virginia while at camp, and the manager, Capt. Edwards, thinks that the men will make an excel-

lent showing, as the nine is unusually strong this year.

District Man Re-Elected to Committee

at Pen Mar Meeting.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 18.-Rev. Dr.

George W. Richards of the Reformed Theo-

today at Pen-Mar Park. Members of the

ering, which was the second big church re-

union at Pen-Mar this season. E. Cornman of Washington was re-elected a member of the executive committee.

Zola Brown, a young woman aged about twenty-five years, is dying here as the result of swallowing a quantity of bichloride

of mercury with suicidal intent. She came

here from Richmond, Va., about three

weeks ago, and has been living in the "Red Light" district. A Richmond doctor who

was with her when she swallowed the poi-

Building Permit Issued.

Inspector Ashford issued a building per-

mit today to Percy L. Ricker for one two-

story frame dwelling at 3740 Oliver street,

Chevy Chase, estimated to cost \$5,300. Ar-

chitect, Percy L. Ricker. Builder, John Simpson's Sons.

Quarterly Copper Dividend.

NEW YORK, July 18.-The directors of

the Amalgamated Copper Company this

afternoon declared a quarterly dividend of

2 per cent on its stock. Heretofore the rate

Receiver Named for Pittsburg R. R.

PITTSBURG, July 18.-Upon an applica-

tion to the county court today the Guaran-

tee Title and Trust Company was appointed

receiver of the Pittsburg and Allegheny

Valley Street Rallway Company. The bil

asking for a receiver sets forth that in addition to its bonded debt, the company owes \$273,000, and that the creditors have threatened to bring suit and sell the proposity and fragalities.

erty and franchises.

It is declared that the capital stock of

the company is \$1,500,000, and the bonded

debt is \$1,100,000.

The answer to the petition admitted the allegations and asked for the appointment of a receiver, in order that the property and assets may not be sacrificed.

Lieut. Goodrich's Funeral.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

son has disappeared.

1/2 per cent extra.

the threat of a general strike hanging over logical Seminary, Lancaster, Pa., was the

them, and the strikers still declare they orator at the big Reformed Church reunion

The attitude of the companies has not Reformed churches of southern Pennsyl-

regarding the death of Private Leslie R. Rood, Troop G. 13th Cavalry. Several members of his troop, militiamen and citizens were witnesses.

It was brought out by the testimony of the militiamen that when Rood and his comrades were returning from an all-night resort on the Maryland side, and as the party was crossing the bridge, Rood's hat blew off, and Rood leaped for it, but misjudged the distance and fell into the river. Some of the men say, however, that Rood fell between the cross-ties of the bridge, while others aver that he dived into the river for his hat, but was unable to stem

Rood's body was shipped to Fort all yellast night at the government's expense. The dead trooper's father, T. H. Rood of Pittsfield, Mass., has been notified that he can obtain the body by requisition on the quartermaster at Fort Myer and by paying the railway fare from the fort to Pittsfield

#### Rood enlisted in Pittsfield in March, 1906, and had a good record.

Wireless Station. Capt. Chandler's Signal Corps men completed their arrangements for sending wireless messages from the station on the hill opposite the camp gate today. Immediately after the last rain yesterday the men strung up as many wires as they could before dark, and this morning attached the instruments necessary to complete the station. For several hours the operation of the station was impossible on account of the fact that the electric current was too

Today was gala day in the camp, there being a large number of visitors from The boys had made ready to receive them, and everything about the camp was ship-shape. The principal event of the day, which is to be for the benefit of the visitors, will occur at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon. It will be a combined parade in which all of the troops in camp, both regu-

Verdict Regarding Rood's Death. "Accidentally drowned" was the verdict | lar and militiamen, will participate.

### REFORMED CHURCH REUNION. THREE SMALL FIRES.

No. 4 engine company responded to a local alarm of fire last night about 9 o'clock, the alarm having been sounded because of a blaze in the shed in rear of the house of Mrs. Anna Burrows, 348 N street southwest. The blaze was extinguished

ing a slight fire in the house of Matilda Barnes, 1113 4th street northwest, last night about 9 o'clock. Fire engines went to the house, but the blaze was extin-guished before the arrival of the firemen.

The fire department responded to an alarm of fire yesterday afternoon, and found that a slight blaze had occurred in the shed in rear of the house of Victor Delaney, 439 S street northwest. No damage

# FUNERAL OF REVERDY JOHNSON.

BALTIMORE, July 18.-The funeral of Mr. Reverdy Johnson, jr., who died early Monday morning at the Chattolanee Hotel, in the Green Spring valley, took place yesterday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Charles G. Kerr, 1513 Park avenue, in this city. Services were held at 11:30 o'clock at Emmanuel P. E. Church. Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, the rector, of-ficiated, and he was assisted by Rev. G. has beeen 11/2 per cent each quarter with church. Interment was made in Greenmount cemetery. The pallbearers were E. Stanley Gary, John J. Donaldson, Leonce Rabillon, R. Brent Keyser, James M. Ambler, Judge Henry D. Harlan, Joseph Packard and Senator William Pinkney

> Mr. Johnson was eighty-one years old, having been born in Baltimore March 24, 1826. His death resulted from paralysis, due to the infirmities of old age. His health had been poor for nearly five years, confined almost constantly to his room. Last spring he went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment, and his health slightly improving, he had left there, exactly three weeks ago Monday, for the Chat-tolanee Hotel. He was attended at the hotel by two trained nurses and a valet. who were with him at the time of his death, as were also his sister, Mrs. Kerr; the latter's daughter, Miss Mary Bowie Kerr; Mrs. Richard Irvin of New York, a niece of the deceased, and Dr. John Staige Davis, his attending physician. The remains were removed Monday morning to the home of Mrs. Kerr on Park avenue.
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> Mr. Johnson was a widower, his wife,

who before her marriage was Miss Caro-line Paterson of Baltimore, having died about forty-five years ago. They had no children. Four sisters, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Charles J. M. Gwinn, 33 East Mount Ver-

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., July 18. -The funeral of Lieut. Casper Goodrich. who was killed in the powder explosion in the coast. Disappointed at not being able the turret of the battleship Georgia, was held today in the Episcopal Church at Stone Church, a small village about two miles from here. The body was buried in the little churchyard just back of the church.

strong, but changes having been made, everything is now in working order.

Blazes in Sheds Cause of Two Night Runs.

before any damage had been caused. Trouble with an oil lamp resulted in caus-

About \$5 damage was caused. was sustained by the property.

# Obsequies of Well-Known Baltimorean Held There Yesterday.